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Friday . . .	6 1:30	7:4	8.1	Friday . . .	6 7:08	5:26	7:48 -0.5
Saturday . . .	7 2:14	7:4	8.4	Saturday . . .	7 7:51	5:27	8:30 -0.6

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COUNTY TO ECONOMIZE

Supreme Court Decision Has Deprived Clatsop County of About \$180,000.

WORK STOPPED ON BIG ROAD

No Further Building on Nehalem Highway—1903 Tax Roll Will Not Be Copied for Sheriff.

The county court met in regular session yesterday and issued instructions to Clerk Clinton to cease the work of copying the 1903 tax roll. This order was made because of the intimation of Governor Chamberlain that he would not call an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of remedying the deficient tax law just knocked out by the supreme court of the state. Clerk Clinton's deputies had been engaged in the work of copying the 1903 roll preparatory to turning it over to Sheriff Linville for collection in March.

The court also issued an order instructing Roadmaster Frye to cease work on the Nehalem road upon completion of the work of rocking that highway as far as the Walluski and repairing the rut holes in that portion of the road already covered with crushed rock. When this work is finished work will be stopped until such time as the court makes a further order. This instruction is another of the results of the supreme court decision.

The refusal of the governor to convene the legislature in special session means that Clatsop county, as well as other Oregon counties will be deprived of an entire year's taxes. As has been previously stated, tax collections in Oregon have been one year behind, and it was intended by the law recently declared invalid to so adjust matters that the counties could catch up. The intention was to prepare the 1903 roll for collection in February or March, and then to prepare the 1904 roll for collection in October of next year. The decision of the supreme court and the determination of the governor mean that there will be no levy on the 1903 roll, and that no collection will be made until October, when the 1904 roll will be collected.

While the county court had not made a levy for 1903, it is estimated that the total amount of taxes which the county loses in consequence of the legal entanglement is about \$180,000. The amount of the 1902 roll, recently collected, was \$155,000, but the assessed valuation of property was increased about 50 per cent on the 1903 roll. The increased valuations would probably have resulted in a reduced assessment, and the estimate of \$180,000 is believed to be reasonable.

The city likewise loses one year's taxes, but, as Mayor Suprenant announced yesterday in The Astorian, there are ample funds on hand to carry the municipality through the year. The city loses about \$15,000.

Local Brevities.

Wait for it. Watch for it.

Three drunks were rounded up by the police Tuesday night. One of them forfeited \$5 bail, and the others, who had spent the night in jail, were fined \$2 each by Police Judge Anderson yesterday afternoon.

The Women of Woodcraft, who were to have given a dance tomorrow night, have decided to hold the function to night. This determination was reached because of a counter attraction at Fishers' tomorrow night.

The members of the board of directors of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company have been re-elected. The directors are: Frank Patton, W. F. McGregor, John Kopp, John Enberg, John Nordstrom and N. P. Sorenson.

Only about 20 persons observed the formality of registering at the office of the auditor yesterday. The total number of registrations is now 120. Scattered somewhere around town are 1350 voters who must yet cause their names to be placed on the rolls.

The preliminary hearing of Alexander Sigurdson, charged with attempt to commit rape, will be held before Justice of the Peace Goodman tomorrow afternoon. The charge is particularly heinous, as the victim of the alleged assault is an 8-year-old girl. Young Sigurdson has always been considered a young man of industrious and good habits and the charge brought against him has proved a disagreeable surprise to the community in which he moved, and his friends hope that an investigation will fall to fasten guilt upon him.

The county court convened yesterday in regular monthly session. The time of the forenoon was occupied with consideration of claims. In the afternoon bids were opened for the construction of the Klaskanine bridge. But two offers were submitted—one from N.

Clinton and the other from C. G. Palmberg. Both contractors offered to do the work for \$500. The contract was awarded to Contractor Clinton, who will furnish \$500 bonds. A petition was received for a road in the Olney road district. The road runs near the Baumgartner place, crosses the Klaskanine river and connects with the Nehalem highway. The court appointed R. C. F. Astbury and William Chance as viewers, but the time for the meeting was not fixed.

Daniel Gangus was arrested yesterday by Sheriff Linville on a charge of insanity. The man was taken into custody on complaint of John Stephenson and was locked up in the county jail. He will be examined by the county commissioners within a few days. The examination has been deferred in the hope that there may be an improvement in the mental condition of the man. Gangus has been a fisherman for a number of years. Last season his boat was capsized on the bar and he clung to the overturned craft for two hours while it was buffeted about in the breakers. Since this thrilling experience he has been unsound mentally. It is believed there will be an improvement in his condition.

The funeral of the late Charles A. May was held yesterday forenoon from Odd Fellows' hall. Cushing post, G. A. R., and Beaver lodge, I. O. O. F., directing the services. The ladies of the Rebecca degree, I. O. O. F., and the Woman's Relief Corps were also in attendance. Rev. W. S. Short, rector Grace church, officiated at the services. There was, besides the orders, a large gathering of friends present to honor the memory of the beloved veteran. The interment was in Ocean view cemetery of the west side, the grave being in the plot set aside by the I. O. O. F.

J. F. Welch For Mayor

Socialists Organize and Name Head for Ticket to Be Filled Later.

The socialists of Astoria met last night, re-organized the local branch, which had permitted its charter to expire, and nominated a few candidates for city office. The meeting was held at old Liberty hall, which has been converted into the finest convention place in the city. The meeting was called to order by Charles C. Rosenberg, who was elected temporary chairman. J. F. Welch was elected temporary secretary and Thomas Bush temporary financial secretary.

Mr. Welch made a brief address to the 15 delegates present and told them that their condition was due at all times to their votes. If they expected something better in life than they were now getting, they would have to vote properly to bring about the desired change. The salvation of the masses rested with socialism, the speaker said, and the principles enunciated by the socialist party were the only ones to which the masses could turn for relief; they insure to workmen the full product of their labor. Mr. Welch closed his address with an appeal to voters to sign the membership roll.

The nomination of a city ticket for the December election was then proceeded with. J. F. Welch was unanimously chosen for mayor and accepted the nomination. The office of police commissioner was offered to every man present, but all declined. All the other offices were left vacant for the campaign committee to fill, with the exception of councilman in the Third ward, the voters of which selected John Nelson.

Chairman Rosenberg was authorized to name a committee of five members to conduct the campaign, on motion of D. T. Gerdes, who was the socialist candidate for congress in the last state election. The committee will be named later. The offices to be filled are police commissioner, treasurer, police judge, surveyor, street superintendent, and two councilmen in the First ward.

LANGFITT BOARDS CHINOOK

Trial Test of Dredge Will Be Made in Few Days.

Major Langfitt and Captain Sanford upon their arrival yesterday noon from Portland, went directly to the lower harbor and boarded the big dredge Chinook. The inspection made of the vessel was not intended to be a final one, but enough was seen to show that with little preparation the work of deepening the channel may be begun. Ballast is yet to be taken out and some equipment will be removed from the deck, after which a trial will be made. This will take place in the vicinity of the spot where the ship now lies. The date is not set but the test will probably not be made until the first part of next week.

With the visiting officials and all others who have inspected the Chinook the opinion is held that the dredge will meet all requirements demanded of her and little preparation will be necessary before she begins systematic work. A regular plan has not yet been outlined for the Chinook to pursue in the prosecution of her work, the intention of Major Langfitt being to confer with those who have the proposed dredging directly in hand before a decision is reached.

Mrs. W. S. Kinney yesterday leased the store room adjoining Griffin's book store in the Kinney brick to D. Polycarpus, a Portlander, who will open up a confectionery establishment. Mr. Polycarpus understands his business thoroughly and is expected to create a keen competition in the selling of sweets in the city.

DELEGATES ARE ELECTED

Republican Primaries Held Yesterday—One Ticket Now in the Field.

ELECTION PASSES QUIETLY

Convention Will Be Held This Afternoon and Will Put Full City Ticket in Nomination.

The republican primaries passed off quietly yesterday, there being but one ticket in the field. The following delegates were elected:

First ward—G. C. Fulton, Samuel Elmore, Alex. Gilbert, Charles Abercrombie, George Johnson, John Hahn, C. R. Morse, C. V. Brown, F. J. Carney, Hays Estabrook, John Gustafson.

Second ward—George Nelson, James W. Welch, T. R. Davies, P. Kearney, August Danielson, Martin Francisovich, Harrison Allen, Martin Foard, C. G. Palmberg, Swan Wilson, Charles Larson, Samuel Schmidt.

Third ward—Christ Christensen, Frank Lindstrom, A. Pa'danius, Dan Gamble, William Barker, A. Briz, W. T. Schofield, M. D. Knutsen, W. E. Painter, W. A. Goodin, Christ Ness, D. Maligamba.

The republican convention will be held at the court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a full city ticket will be nominated.

Extension of Harbor Lines

Major Langfitt Entertains Views From Citizens on Timely Subject.

The people of Astoria are, to a unit, in favor of the proposed extension of the harbor line, providing that such extension will not prove injurious to the channel and that the property interests of those engaged in business on the water front may be subserved in any manner deemed most practicable by expert engineers.

This was the sense expressed at the mass meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce and presided over by Mayor Suprenant. There was a large attendance of representative citizens and a number expressed their views on the subject. The line as proposed met with no strong objection but there is a feeling that were it drawn further north the result would prove more beneficial to the city in general and certain institutions in particular that propose to do a large export business, and whose interests depend chiefly with good depth of water. The meeting proved altogether harmonious and while Major Langfitt did not pretend to give definite replies to all questions asked relative to dredging effects and the lasting good to be derived from the proposed extension, his words, nevertheless, had their effect and he made it plain that the opinions expressed and the suggestions made would have their weight in the final decision of the government.

A chart prepared by Major Langfitt was shown to the gentlemen present and this elicited the principal discussion. The chart suggested a harbor line 200 feet north of the present one, but this appeared to be held in general disfavor the evident wish being that the line be established not less than 150 feet beyond the one suggested.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Aberdeen left out yesterday for San Francisco, with 550,000 feet of lumber.

The steamer Voeburg arrived yesterday from Tillamook. She brought around a quantity of butter and cheese. The steamer Columbia departed yesterday for San Francisco. She took on at Astoria 185 sacks of oysters and 4283 bundles of shooks.

TRY TO EVADE POLL TAX

District Supervisors Have Trouble in Making Collections.

The usual trouble of this time of the year is now being experienced by the county road supervisor in collecting poll tax.

Frequently suit is brought to recover the amount and the officials are determined having the delinquents come to time and pay the tax. Archie Sutton was haled before Justice of the Peace Goodman recently by Dan McLane, supervisor for district No. 11. Sutton asserted that he intended to pay the tax at Linton where he was employed, but this he was assured would profit him nothing. Tuesday was the day set for his appearance to answer and a letter was received on that date by the court asking for an account of the cost of the suit together with bill for the tax. The case was finally settled yesterday by defendant remitting

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the amount \$15, which was received and formally credited.

It is often necessary, Deputy District Attorney Eakin explained, to serve a garnishee process on the employer of the delinquent in order that wages due him may be held out for the district. The delays and refusals to pay are thought to be due in a great measure to the shifting population of the country districts where logging camps operate extensively.

TEAM WILL WORK HARD.

The Commercial Club football team had its first land practice last evening since the game with Fort Stevens. Aside from an injury sustained by Wedel the men came out of the game in excellent condition. Mr. Wedel suffered a wrenched leg that will incapacitate him for the contest with Ilwaco that will be pulled off next Sunday. Several changes have been made in the line-up. Tallant goes to left tackle, Graham being moved to left end and Minard going to right end. The back field will remain the same. Stockton's good work at quarter assures him his place in the team. It is expected that the game with Ilwaco will be a hard one as Senborg, the speedy halfback and Wilson the veteran tackle are both back in the game. Astoria's showing in the last game gives promise of another victory and the aim of the coaches for the rest of the week will be to strengthen the defense.

RETURNS FROM THE NORTH.

M. Hawthorne, who has been at Kasan bay, Alaska, for some months managing a salmon cannery, arrived home yesterday. He reports a good season's work by the cannery, 26,500 cases being put up. Of these 6500 are reds, 3500 silver sides and the balance Alaska pinks. The company which Mr. Hawthorne represents is the Kasan Bay Mining Company, which as its name indicates was organized for the purpose of engaging in the mining business. The company has since branched out and at present is engaged both in salmon packing and manufacture of lumber, a saw mill being also operated on the bay. Mr. Hawthorne returns in the best of health. He will probably not return to the north until the spring.

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Longshoremen Gain Points

Are Accorded Recognition by Oregon Railway and Navigation Company.

The local union, No. 534, International Longshoremen's Association, was granted full recognition by the O. R. & N., the same that is enjoyed by the other unions of the association through out the country, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. J. A. Mattson, vice-president of the Pacific division presided at the meeting, having come to the city yesterday for that purpose. The company was represented by General Superintendent Conway and Agent Roberts. In the past there had been no trouble between the company and the men, and the meeting proved to be a harmonious one to all concerned. The chief demand of the union was that longshoremen employed by the company be furnished by the secretary of the local, George Noonan, and this was readily granted.

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